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Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act—Order of Business: Agreed that it be in order at any time for the Speaker to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of H.R. 522, to reform the Federal deposit insurance system. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived and general debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour. It shall be order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 108–50). No other amendment shall be in order except for amendment No. 1 by Representative Ose and amendment No. 2 by Representative Rohrabacher printed in the Congressional Record. All points of order against the amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H2517.

Referrals: S. 318 was referred to the Committee on Small Business.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed appear on page H2587.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2552–53,

H2553–54, and H2554. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2003.

TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Cost Controls and Cost Drivers in Federal Transit Investments-Panel. Testimony was heard from Jenna Dorn Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Thomas E. Margro, General Manager, Bay Area Rapid Transit, San Francisco, California; and Frank Krusi, President, Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago, Illinois.

DOD ACQUISITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on all major Department of Defense acquisition programs, and review the Department's plans for acquisition reform and future acquisition programs. Testimony was heard from E.C. "Pete" Aldridge, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST—SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request for the Special Operations Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Marshall Billingslea, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict; and Harry E. Schulte, Acquisition Executive, U.S. Special Operations Command.

U.S. AIR FORCE REPORT—SEXUAL ASSAULT AT THE ACADEMY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Total Force held a hearing on the U.S. Air Force report on sexual assault at the academy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the

Air Force: James Roche, Secretary; and Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

CORPORATIONS FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE—PERFORMANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on the "Performance, Accountability, and Reforms at the Corporation for National and Community Service." Testimony was heard from Leslie Lenkowsky, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service; and public witnesses.

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began markup of the Energy Policy Act of 2003.

Will continue tomorrow.

OPENING TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES—CHILE AND SINGAPORE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology held a hearing entitled "Opening Trade in Financial Services—The Chile and Singapore Examples." Testimony was heard from John B. Taylor, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; James E. Mendenhall, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Services, Intellectual Property, and Investment; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "The National Flood Insurance Program: Review and Reauthorization." Testimony was heard from Representatives Baker, Bereuter and Blumenauer; Anthony Lowe, Mitigation Division Director and Flood Insurance Administrator, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—COMPENSATION REFORM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization held an oversight hearing "Compensation Reform: How Should the Federal Government Pay Its Employees?" Testimony was heard from Representative Ruppertsberger; Dan G. Blair, Deputy Director, OPM; Christopher J. Mihm, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PERFORMANCE, RESULTS, AND BUDGET DECISIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management

held an oversight hearing entitled: "Performance, Results, and Budget Decisions." Testimony was heard from Donna McLean, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation; Paul Posner, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

FOOD AID IN AFRICA—FUTURE OUTLOOK

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S. Response to East African Families and the Future Outlook for Food Aid in Africa. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; the following officials of the Department of State: Alan P. Larson, Under Secretary, Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs; and Andrew Natsios, Administrator, AID; James G. Butler, Deputy Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA; and Sheila Sisulu, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme; and a public witness.

INTERNET, TAX NONDISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 49, Internet, Tax Nondiscrimination Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY AND DISTRIBUTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 1417, Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights and Associate Librarian, Copyright Services, Copyright Office of the United States, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 135, Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act of 2003; H.R. 495, Zuni Indian Tribe Rights Settlement Act of 2003; H.R. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of and adjacent to Folsom Dam in California; and H.R. 1284, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin Demonstration project. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ose, Doolittle, Linder and Solis; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John W. Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Theresa Rosier, Counselor to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs; the following officials of the State of California: Jeff Starsky, Councilman, City of Folsom; and Roger

Niello, Supervisor, Sacramento County; and public witnesses.

POSTAL CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Davis, but action was deferred on H.R. 735, Postal Civil Service Retirement System Funding Reform Act of 2003.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Chairman Oxley and Representatives Ose, Rohrabacher and Maloney, but action was deferred on H.R. 522, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2003.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 743, Social Security Protection Act of 2003. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Green of Texas or his designee, which shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shaw and Jefferson.

SBA OFFICE OF ADVOCACY—IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a joint hearing to Improve and Strengthen the SBA Office of Advocacy. Testimony was heard from Thomas M. Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—COAST GUARD'S MOVE TO DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on the Coast Guard's Move to the Department of Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from Adm. Thomas H. Collins, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and JayEtta

Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways, Transit, and Pipelines, hearings on Member Policy Initiatives and Project Requests for Reauthorization of Federal Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schiff, Udall of Colorado, Emanuel, Forbes, Putnam, Sherman, Berman, Woolsey, Visclosky, Kilpatrick, Rogers of Alabama, Shays, Biggert, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Michaud, Nunes, McNulty, Royce and Honda.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIEFING—SENSITIVE PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Sensitive Program. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine an overview of the fiscal year 2004 Navy Budget, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the status of foster care in the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine aviation's safety and security issues, and financial challenges facing the aviation industry, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management and Office of Legacy Management, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine NASA manned space flight, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold oversight hearings to examine issues relating to military encroachment, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider original legislation entitled "Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003", "Clean Diamond Trade Act", and "Tax Court Modernization Act", the nominations of Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Diane L. Kroupa, of Minnesota, Mark Van Dyke Holmes, of New York, Harry A. Haines, of Montana,